

Something that strikes me as ridiculous is the thought that for decades, the FCC championed protection of the radio spectrum from interference of all types. Amateur radio operators were particularly kept under scrutiny, always having to defend their equipment operation whenever someone who complained about telephone, radio, or TV interference. It was we who had to jump through the fiery hoops. Now the very agency who was so circumspect and holier than thou sees BPL as the latest and greatest thing to happen since sliced white bread and shoes? The only way that this plan should even be considered would be that it be proven without any doubt that there is no interference whatsoever with any existing radio frequency currently using the RF spectrum. That is what you people have insisted upon manufacturers of all devices and all services do and so I don't see any way that you can just waive that now because the big power companies want to horn in on entertainment now.

The noise levels on the ham bands now are bad enough from every other non-supervised, non-enforced thing out there without just inviting someone to load up RF into thousands of miles of open wire antennas running right into the house on unshielded radiating wire.